

Housing and Grants

Grants



Purpose: Utilize grant funds to leverage City funds to provide services to Frisco citizens.

Amount Awarded Fiscal Year 2010 – over \$5,000,000

Types of Grants: Federal, State, Local, Private, Non-profit, and Corporation

Process:

- ☐ Determination of Project Feasibility.
- ☐ Submit to City Council.
- ☐ Submit grant to funder.
- ☐ Upon award, re-submit to City Council for acceptance.
- ☐ Department implementation and reporting.

Types of Grants

■ Energy Grant

- Purchase and installment of revolving doors in City Hall.
- Retrofitting City Hall light fixtures.
- UV film install at Frisco Athletic Center.
- 90 new Pano computer devices for citizen use in library.
- 1000 downloadable library media items.



Types of Grants

- Police personnel, programs, and equipment
- Fire programs and equipment
- Traffic Lighting
- Historic Preservation
- Hike and Bike Trails
- Environmental Services



Citizen Participation

City Council, Boards and Commissions, public hearings, city-wide surveys.

Housing Trust Fund Board

Responsibilities:

- ☐ Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
federal funds
- ☐ Social Service Grant
general funds
- ☐ Workforce
general funds



Community Development Block Grant



- A block grant from the Federal Government (Department of Housing and Urban Development)
- Used for activities that benefit low and moderate income persons (below \$54,100 for a family of 4)
- 6th Year – allocation \$314,244. Received a total of \$1,545,852 in first six years.
- The City completes a 5 year strategic Consolidated Plan every 5 years to plan the distribution of grant funds into specific program goals and outcomes.

Community Development Block Grant Programs

■ Acquisition and Repair

- Housing Rehabilitation Program
- Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance
- North Collin County Habitat for Humanity

■ Public Service

- Frisco Family Services Center
- Samaritan Inn
- Collin County Committee on Aging

Housing Rehabilitation

- Improve neighborhoods by eliminating substandard housing conditions.
- Preserve existing housing stock.
- Provide affordable housing to low income households.
- Two Programs
 - Emergency Repair
 - Major Rehabilitation



Project Complete on 10/1/10



Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance

- Support homeownership in the City of Frisco for employees working in the City limits of Frisco.



- Homebuyer Educational Workshops (6/year)
- Down payment and Closing Cost Assistance

North Collin County Habitat for Humanity

- Lot acquisition for the construction of an affordable home.



Public Service Programs

- Nonprofit organizations providing a public service to the citizens of Frisco. Sample social services include: health care, child care, job training, education programs, services for seniors, services for homeless, support programs for low/mod individuals and households.
- Frisco Family Services Center \$32,275
- Collin County Committee on Aging \$6,611
- Samaritan Inn \$8,250

City Social Service Grant 2011

- Nonprofit organizations providing a public service to the citizens of Frisco. Sample social services include: health care, child care, job training, education programs, services for seniors, services for homeless, support programs for low/mod individuals and households.

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| Frisco Children's Clinic (medication/rent) | \$15,710.00 |
| Small World With Love (clothing) | \$10,400.00 |
| Frisco Education Foundation (scholarships) | \$10,400.00 |
| CASA (services for abused/neglected children) | \$1,340.00 |
| Journey of Hope (grief support services children) | \$2,580.00 |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County (youth services) | \$15,560.00 |
| Frisco Family Services Center (food) | \$53,010.00 |

- General fund - \$1 per capita = \$109,000

Workforce Programs

FY2011

- Support homeownership in the City of Frisco for City and Frisco ISD Employees.
- General Fund
- Homebuyer Educational Workshops
- Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance

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